

June 10, 1971

Francis P. Prunty

Funeral mass for Francis Patrick Prunty, 80, of Andover, was held at All Saints Catholic Church in Andover on Thursday, June 3. The mass was concelebrated by the Rev. Marvin McPhee and the Rev. Thomas Shanley. Father McPhee gave the homily. Father Shanley conducted the graveside rite at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Baadte, George Dylla, Bert Raap, Elmer Schafer, Steve Steffes and Harold Voss.

Mr. Prunty was born June 14, 1890, at Andover to John Prunty and Kate Durick. He married Victoria Schmit September 21, 1920, in Andover. The couple farmed in the Andover area until his retirement. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last summer when all their children and their families were home.

He was a member of the All Saints Catholic Church and a 50-year member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Survivors include his widow; five sons, Edward and Eugene, both of Andover; Thomas, Jasper, Minn.; Clarence, Sunnyvale, Calif.; and William, Salinas, Calif.; nine daughters, Mrs. Robert (Eveyn) Overas, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Ruth Prunty, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Richard (Betty) Grode, Bristol; Mrs. Robert (Marian) Grode, Butler; Mrs. Platte (Marge) Wing, North Platte, Neb.; Mrs. Francis (Cele) Heinen, Pine Island, Minn.; Sister Patricia, Miles City, Mont.; Mrs. John (Dorothy) Meier, Bloomington, Minn.; and Mrs. Darrell (Theresa) Evers, Mankato, Minn.; 66 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. John (Beatrice) Seck, Santa Ana, Calif.

He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter and two brothers.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.